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SUBJECT: RIHS LICENSE CANCELED IN BANGLADESH

**¶1.** (U) On May 18, local media reported that the Government of Bangladesh canceled the recently renewed registration of the Revival of Islamic Heritage Society (RIHS) because of the Kuwait-based NGO's alleged support for Islamist militancy in Bangladesh.

**¶2.** (SBU) On May 20, an authoritative official of the government's NGO Affairs Bureau, which is responsible for registering foreign NGOs, confirmed to us the cancellation of RIHS's license.

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